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Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies Military band will go to St. Joseph Saturday morning to compete in the band contest that will be held there that day. The bands that will enter the contest are from neighboring towns about St. Joseph. The prizes are \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25.

On Visit to Daughter in College.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction went to Indianola, Ia., Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Lucile Carter, a student in the Simpson college there. Miss Carter met with an accident about two weeks ago during a sleet storm at Indianola, falling and dislocating her elbow. A telephone message was sent to her father, Dr. Carter of Burlington Junction, and in transferring the message it was told him that she had dislocated her eyeball. As such a thing has been known among physicians to happen, and as it is a serious thing, Dr. Carter went to her at once and was greatly relieved to find her injuries no more serious than they were.

Had Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Emily McClurg of this city, who had a light stroke of paralysis Sunday, is improving nicely and is able to sit in her chair. Her daughter, Mrs. William Stewart of Fairfax, came Monday and will remain a few days. Mrs. McClurg makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin.

D. A. R. CANDIDATES.

Mrs. William C. Story
And Mrs. John M. Horton,
Rivals at Washington.



Mrs. Story of New York (at top) is the insurgent candidate for president general of the D. A. R., the annual convention of which is now in progress in Washington. Mrs. Horton of Buffalo is the administration candidate, being backed by the credentials committee and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the retiring president.

HAS MANY ENTRIES

ST. JOSEPH ENTERS MOST MEN IN TRACK MEET.

MARYVILLE'S LIST FULL

Local High School Track Team Enters the Contest—Schools All Over District Send Delegations.

The total cost of the trophy cups and medals for the Northwest Missouri inter-high school track meet and literary contests will reach nearly \$200. There are four loving cups, one for the school scoring the largest number of points in each of the three classes, and a relay cup which goes to the school whose relay team wins the half-mile relay. All of these cups are beautiful trophies. They are on display in the show window of Crane's jewelry store. More than half a hundred medals will be presented to the individuals winning first, second and third in each field event and in the literary contests.

The entry fees for the meet totals \$50, according to the report of Secretary V. I. Moore. This fee is 10 cents for each entry in each event. St. Joseph Central had the most entries, the down-state highs having entered a total of 23 athletes in 77 different places. Chillicothe comes next with 60 entries. Each school is allowed but two men in each event, however, which means that several of the schools will have to cut down their entries before the day of the meet.

Below are the entries in the literary contests and track meet by schools:

Bethany—R. Wheeler, L. Lane, W. Broyles, G. Kinkade, W. Pryor, G. Webb, H. Barlow, E. Southerland, G. Arney, F. Hatt, B. Sherer, F. Martin. Albany—J. Degginger, E. Longstreth, A. Burkhardt, J. Twist, C. Wilkerson, F. Stapleton, D. Berry, E. Kingsborough, J. Kulsley, P. Elder, V. Patton, O. Parmon. Westboro—L. Overman, W. McNaughton, C. Barrett, C. Smith, M. Warren, Leora Kime.

Maryville—V. Lyle, H. Staples, V. Pickens, E. Montgomery, P. Willson, E. Blagg, J. Murray, R. David, E. Gorman, H. Leech, Gladys Holt. Hale—W. Hammers, R. Monroe. Jamesport—C. Carter, R. Wiles, H. Evans, R. Noll, H. Brown, E. Devours, L. Lankford, M. Terry, R. Whitaker, F. Doty, J. Devours, Helen Rosenthal. Trenton—M. Jolly, C. Schuler, M. Akers, T. Rooks, A. Rooks, R. Crane, C. Chase.

Grant City—V. Ebersole, D. Davidson, R. McElroy, C. Walden, L. Son, V. Wilson, C. Saville, J. Clements, W. Wilbite, Marie Spillman, Joe Fisher. Mount City—J. Tyson, F. Browning, F. Lewis, D. Morris, G. Strobis, C. Gridley, J. Cooksey, J. Hinkle, F. Patterson, M. Watkins, B. Bertram.

Rockport—J. Bailey, J. Opp, L. Ottman, E. Walter, E. Welch, L. Miller, J. Caudle, Merrill Brown.

St. Joseph—B. Niedorp, M. Hendrickson, M. Martin, B. Castle, J. Rohloff, S. Shetter, H. Gore, C. Polk, E. Lange, D. Symon, P. Montun, L. Lewis, J. Tolland, R. Rice, H. Whitsett, P. Burn, B. Townsend, A. Stankowski, C. Roberts, N. Haston, H. Berry, W. Shroeder, L. Marshall, W. Stone, Hazel Vaughn.

Savannah—O. Gamble, R. Dickson, D. Lillibridge, B. Nuckols, B. Kline, F. Schmidt, T. McDonald, R. Kline, R. Cook, F. Dray, L. Bishop, Lucy Laney, W. Kastendiek.

Chillicothe—F. Brown, C. Russell, H. Hayden, L. Norman, S. Perryman, C. Glasgow, H. Anderson, J. Boyle, H. Danielson, H. Scruby, W. Klein-schmidt, F. Trumbo.

Gallatin—R. Etter, T. O'Toole, R. Blair, H. Davis, H. Ingersoll, C. Doolin, K. Aid, C. Graham, W. Ruon, F. Shannon, Frances McDonald.

Bosworth—R. Simpson, W. Sylvester, R. Wilson, W. Stout.

Stanberry—H. Dunshee, F. Allen, G. Hardin, T. Dougherty, Erman Sager, Breckenridge—R. Grun, L. Leigh, R. Brut, N. Trosper, Pansy Kenower.

Tarkio—H. Davis, C. Hausen, N. Logan, J. Holmes, W. Holmes, D. Farley, F. Grimm, Nina Ewing, Margaret Whitnell, Paul Park.

Maitland—R. Cowan, B. Younger, F. Connor, F. Southwell, I. Cowan, Lucile McHugh.

New Hampton—E. McCaig, W. Stevenson, J. Miles, O. Denny, R. Peasley, M. Mack, L. Ellis, H. Magee, Herman Magee.

Platte City—E. Miller, D. Miller, C. Woodson, W. Skillman, B. Roydston, P. Demaster, D. Stamper, F. Baker, J. Skillman, B. Coots, Pauline Jones, Heber Hunt.

Ridgeway's entries were delayed by failure to receive entry blank. Same will be accepted subject to action of the association April 25.

Rosendale—Flora Kellogg. Gilman City—Beulah Terry, Ernest White.

Plattsburg—Seth Herdon.

John Sewell went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

POST-GRADUATE RECITAL.

Miss Valada Vance Will Give a Piano Program at Conservatory Recital Hall on Monday.

The first event of the Conservatory commencement season will occur next Monday night, April 21, in recital hall, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Valada Vance will give her post-graduate recital. The following is the program: Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight)..... Beethoven. Andante sostenuto..... Chopin. Allegretto..... MacDowell. Presto agitato..... Grieg. Mazurka caprice..... Grieg. Mazurka Op. 6, No. 1..... Grieg. Shadow Dance..... Grieg. March of the Dwarfs..... Grieg. Menuet from Sonata..... Grieg. Presentation of medal.

GET YOUR NEW TAG

SHERIFF ASKED TO ENFORCE AUTOMOBILE TAX LAW.

CRIME TO BE WITHOUT

You Are Liable to Arrest For Running Car Without the Blue 1913 Number Plate.

There are a number of persons in Nodaway county who have failed to register their automobiles for the year 1913, and unless they do so soon they probably will find the officers of the law upon them. Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has written Sheriff Ed Wallace of this county to enforce this law, and has sent him a list of those who have failed to register their cars so far this year. There are 110 of them in the county.

Secretary of State Roach says in his letter to Sheriff Wallace "that all parties who have motor vehicles and are operating them without displaying the 1913 number plate, the blue one, should be compelled to do so, as it is very important that every car be registered so that in case of accident to life or property it can be identified. To use a red plate (1912) now is as much a crime as using none. Having registered, but running without the blue plate (1913), is as much a violation as not registering. Wish you would give the enforcement of this law in your county your prompt and careful attention."

DISC THE CORN GROUND.

Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia Recommends It as Important.

In a bulletin written by J. C. Hackleman of the Missouri agricultural experiment station at Columbia, he writes as follows on discing corn land before breaking:

The importance of a good seed bed for corn is not sufficiently appreciated. A poor stand of corn may be due to a poor seed bed as well as to inferior seed or other causes. Briefly, the sort of seed bed which is desirable for corn is one which is loosened deeply, from 6 to 8 inches, but which is well settled together below with a mellow and well pulverized surface.

One of the best ways to begin the preparation of such a seed bed is with a disc harrow before plowing. This is particularly true of stalk land, while the weighted disc will not only cut the stalks so they may be turned under, but it will also pulverize the surface so that when the soil is inverted, the organic matter which is thoroughly mixed with the soil will not delay the re-establishment of capillarity.

The discing of stubble land is also important. Such discing will make the plowing at least a half horse easier and will provide for much more rapid decay of the stubble. Many men are coming to believe that the same can be said of sod land. Naturally much depends on the season as to the best time for doing this. Fall discing or early winter discing on stalk land is usually preferable on stubble land.

With the present late spring many men who have not already disced their corn land will fail to do it. Of course, no absolute rule can be laid down regarding this, but if dry weather should follow the present wet period, the man who takes time to disc his corn land before plowing will surely be a gainer, as the soil will be prevented from becoming so compact and hard and will work up into a much better seed bed and the moisture conserved by such preparation may be needed before corn is mature.

Will See Niece Graduate.

Mrs. W. R. Lowrey of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday evening between trains the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. She went to Elmo to be present at the graduating exercises of the Elmo high school Friday night, when her niece, Frances Ernst, will be graduated. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Baker. Accompanying her was John, Ernest of Elmo, who had been visiting them.

AGENTS GET NOTICE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO STOP WRITING POLICIES.

APRIL 30 DATE FIXED

All Companies in Union Expected to Suspend Business Pending Adjustment of Matters.

Two of the fire insurance agents in Maryville received notices today to suspend writing insurance business here. The reason for the companies suspending business in the state is on account of the Orr bill passed by the last legislature, which will go into effect soon. They do not like the section of the bill which is the re-enactment of anti-trust laws with a clause in reference to the writing of insurance, prohibiting the companies from using a rate card prepared by a combination.

Smith & Grems, insurance agents, received a notice from the Commercial Union Assurance company of London and also from the Palatine Insurance company of London to suspend business April 30, and in these notices they say:

"No business to be transacted, not even an endorsement made upon any existing policy, now to renew any policy expiring after May 15."

Mayor Arthur S. Robey, insurance agent, received a notice from the Westchester Insurance company, notifying him to suspend writing business here, owing to the Orr bill. He was ordered to suspend business April 30.

It is expected that a few other insurance agents will receive notices soon to cease writing business here until the insurance situation in the state is settled. All companies in the union combination are to suspend business, but it is thought some of the non-union companies will still keep on writing business. The non-union companies have not as yet taken any action on the matter.

IN HARVESTER CASE.

Several From Nodaway County Are Witnesses in the Government Suit at Kansas City.

The government suit against the International Harvester Co., charging the company with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by restraining trade and preventing competition, is being held at Kansas City this week and several from Nodaway county were witnesses in the case Wednesday. James R. McMahon of Burlington Junction and A. D. Fellows of Fairfax, farmers, were on the stand. They testified that repair and expert service was of great value especially during harvest time and that this service had been good since the formation of the alleged trust. On cross-examination they also admitted that they "generally got what they wanted before that."

A. C. Dadds of Skidmore, an implement dealer, was also on the stand.

DEATH AT PICKERING.

William Houston Passed Away Thursday Morning at 2 o'clock—Burial at Hazel Dell.

William Houston, for 68 years a resident of Nodaway county, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, at his home, near Pickering, after a six months' illness of Bright's disease.

The funeral services will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church in Pickering, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Ducker. Burial in Hazel Dell cemetery, near Clearmont. The G. A. R. will attend the services in a body.

Mr. Houston was born in Jackson county, Indiana, November 3, 1839, and came with his parents to Savannah, Mo., when he was 2 years old. After living there three years they moved to Nodaway county and settled near Clearmont, where Mr. Houston grew to manhood and was married March 16, 1866, to Miss Margaret Orme of the same neighborhood. They lived there and near Burlington Junction until eleven years ago, when they moved to near Pickering, where he lived when death came.

Five children were born to them, three of whom are living, and are Mrs. Henry A. Russell of Hopkins, Henry Houston of Billings, Mont.; Edgar Houston of Pickering. Charles died at the age of 16, and Newton Houston died nine years ago at the age of 37.

He served through the civil war as a member of Company B, Eleventh Missouri cavalry.

Home From Omaha.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering returned home Thursday from a visit at Omaha with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Slonecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens left Thursday on a two months' visit with relatives in their old home in Platte county. They will spend the greater part of the time at the home of Mrs. Owens' mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Maupin and Mrs. Ben Foster.

ADOPTED REORGANIZATION PLAN

Presbyterian Meeting Adjourned—Rev. H. A. Sawyers and Rev. D. R. Patton to General Assembly.

The meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery closed at noon today after a two days' session. Rev. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah and D. R. Patton of New Hampton were selected by the meeting as commissioners from the Presbytery to the general assembly to be held in May at Atlanta, Ga. The sessions Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were mainly devoted to a wind-up of the affairs of the Presbytery for the past year and making plans for the coming year.

A reorganization plan was adopted, the plan being submitted by Rev. T. A. Clagett of St. Joseph and Rev. S. D. Harkness of this city. The plan was to have an executive commission composed of seven members in charge of the Presbytery.

Dr. J. H. Spear of Kansas City, the synodical superintendent of Home Missions, gave an address at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, being well attended. His remarks were on Home Missions.

The meeting has been a very successful one and a great deal of interest taken by the visitors present.

TO BE HELD UP.

Brewers Will Hold Up the County Unit Law for Two Years.

The indications are that the county unit local option law will not be put in operation in this state until after the next general election, if at all. Referendum petitions are being prepared to refer the law to the people. The law provides that any law may be referred to a vote of the people at the next general election if 5 per cent of the voters of eleven congressional districts of the state petition the secretary of state within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature at which the law was passed, or June 23. Attorney General Barker stated that he had been looking into the matter and has come to the conclusion that when referendum petitions are filed in compliance with the referendum law, that the operation of the law petitioned to be submitted to a vote of the people is suspended until the vote is taken at the next general election.

This means that if the required number of petitioners file with the secretary of state asking that the local option law be referred to the people, then the law will be suspended until after the general election next year.

Attorney General Barker says this would apply only to laws not in effect, for measures with emergency clauses attached are in effect when they are signed by the governor.

Richard III.

The dramatic club of Conception college staged Shakespeare's historical drama "Richard III" Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. The players were very happy in their interpretation of this master's composition. So distinct and intelligent was the rendering of the lines, so vivid and rapid the scenes that the spectator utterly forgot his surroundings, all absorbed in the soul-stirring emotions of the actors. To Rev. Fr. Alphonse, director of the club, we extend our hearty congratulations, and hope that his dramatic work in future will be crowned with success as brilliant as was "Richard III."—A spectator.

Last Number of Course.

The last number of the Hopkins lecture course under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church of that town will be given Tuesday evening, April 22, when Dr. R. R. Teeter, the noted lecturer, will be there.

WILLIS L. MOORE.

Weather Bureau Chief Who Was Summarily Removed From His Office.



ON THE WARPATH

MOTHERS' CIRCLE WOULD PUT A STOP TO FLY SUISANCE.

AFTER OTHER THINGS

Parks and Play Grounds and Club House With Gym and Swimming Pool On Their Program.

At the meeting of the city council Friday evening it is expected that the garbage question for the coming summer will be brought up, at the instance of the Mothers' Circle, and it is a sure thing that some step will be taken by Mayor Robey and his council toward providing some good vigorous, sanitary movement that will discourage the stop of his pesky little lordship, Mr. Fly. And it is hoped a start will be made soon enough to prevent his landing at all.

The Mothers' Circle has taken the first step toward city parks for our town. It has secured the use of Mayor Robey's vacant lot, just west of his garage, and it will be leveled off, flowers planted, some benches, swings and a sand pile put in, which, with the several nice trees already there, will make a nice resting place for any one passing by, or for children to play in, especially the country children who accompany their parents on shopping days, and it will be a good place for them to eat their lunch.

It is also expected this will be a suggestion to others in the city who may have vacant lots that could be converted into small parks, such as are often seen in the cities, making delightful places for gatherings of older people, as well as children on summer afternoons and evenings, and promoting social life.

The Circle will also ask the country court, at no distant time, if the old cemetery on East First street, where nobody has been buried for forty-two years, could not be converted into a park. It is a beautiful little spot, the best in the city for that purpose. The bodies lying there now could be removed to the other cemeteries in the city, and this place be made of good use as a park. The place is sadly neglected, and is a detriment to the Jefferson school site.

Another thing the Circle has in mind is a clubhouse for young people of Maryville and vicinity. This will cost money, of course. The club house they have in mind will have a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a rest room and a lecture room. And there will be a room where all kinds of good clean games may be engaged in. In short, it is the intention to make a wholesome place for our young people in and around Maryville to meet socially, hold entertainments in the lecture hall, and give themselves to gymnastics, or swim, or just as they choose to do in all such wholesome, healthy diversions.

This will mean heroic effort, but it will pay.

Saw Play at Conception.

Rev. Fr. Niemann and William Blatter went to Conception Wednesday, and in the afternoon witnessed the playing of "Richard III" by the dramatic club of Conception college in the college hall.

Army Inspector Here.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blatchford of the United States army was in Maryville Wednesday and inspected Company F. He was well pleased with the company here, and said that they were as well drilled as the other companies he had inspected.

Closing Day of School.

Wednesday was the closing day of school for the Long Branch school in Union township, and on that day the patrons and pupils surprised the teacher, Miss Leila Oliphant, when they called upon her and spent the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Miss Oliphant has been teacher of that school for the past two terms.

Visited Their Brother.

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IN BAND CONTEST.

Maryville Ladies Band Will Go to St. Joseph Saturday and Compete for Prize.

Miss Alma Nash and her Missouri Ladies Military band will go to St. Joseph Saturday morning to compete in the band contest that will be held there that day. The bands that will enter the contest are from neighboring towns about St. Joseph. The prizes are \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25.

On Visit to Daughter in College.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction went to Indianola, Ia., Thursday to visit her daughter, Miss Lucile Carter, a student in the Simpson college there. Miss Carter met with an accident about two weeks ago during a sleet storm at Indianola, falling and dislocating her elbow. A telephone message was sent to her father, Dr. Carter of Burlington Junction, and in transferring the message it was told him that she had dislocated her eyeball. As such a thing has been known among physicians to happen, and as it is a serious thing, Dr. Carter went to her at once and was greatly relieved to find her injuries no more serious than they were.

Had Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Emily McClurg of this city, who had a light stroke of paralysis Sunday, is improving nicely and is able to sit in her chair. Her daughter, Mrs. William Stewart of Fairfax, came Monday and will remain a few days. Mrs. McClurg makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin.

D. A. R. CANDIDATES.

Mrs. William C. Story And Mrs. John M. Horton, Rivals at Washington.



Mrs. Story of New York (at top) is the incumbent candidate for president general of the D. A. R., the annual convention of which is now in progress in Washington. Mrs. Horton of Buffalo is the administration candidate, being backed by the credentials committee and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the retiring president.

HAS MANY ENTRIES

ST. JOSEPH ENTERS MOST MEN IN TRACK MEET.

MARYVILLE'S LIST FULL

Local High School Track Team Enters the Contest—Schools All Over District Send Delegations.

The total cost of the trophy cups and medals for the Northwest Missouri inter-high school track meet and literary contests will reach nearly \$200. There are four loving cups, one for the school scoring the largest number of points in each of the three classes, and a relay cup which goes to the school whose relay team wins the half-mile relay. All of these cups are beautiful trophies. They are on display in the show window of Crane's jewelry store. More than half a hundred medals will be presented to the individuals winning first, second and third in each field event and in the literary contests.

The entry fees for the meet totals \$50, according to the report of Secretary V. I. Moore. This fee is 10 cents for each entry in each event. St. Joseph Central had the most entries, the down-state highs having entered a total of 23 athletes in 77 different places. Chillicothe comes next with 60 entries. Each school is allowed but two men in each event, however, which means that several of the schools will have to cut down their entries before the day of the meet.

Below are the entries in the literary contests and track meet by schools:

Bethany—R. Wheeler, L. Lane, W. Broyles, G. Kinkade, W. Pryor, G. Webb, H. Barlow, E. Southerland, G. Arney, F. Hiatt, B. Sherer, F. Martin. Albany—J. Degginger, E. Longstreth, A. Burkhardt, J. Twist, C. Wilkerson, F. Stapleton, D. Berry, E. Kingsborough, J. Kniesley, P. Elder, V. Patton, O. Parmon.

Weethoro—L. Overman, W. McNaughton, C. Barrett, C. Smith, M. Warren, Leora Kime. Maryville—V. Lyle, H. Staples, V. Pickens, E. Montgomery, P. Willson, E. Blagg, J. Murray, R. David, E. Gorman, H. Leech, Gladys Holt.

Hale—W. Hammers, R. Monroe. Jamesport—C. Carter, R. Wiles, H. Evans, R. Noll, H. Brown, E. Devorss, L. Lankford, M. Terry, R. Whitaker, F. Doty, J. Devorss, Helen Rosenthal. Trenton—M. Jolly, C. Schuler, M. Akars, T. Rooks, A. Rooks, R. Crane, C. Chase.

Grant City—V. Ebersole, D. Davidson, R. McElroy, C. Waldmen, L. Son, V. Wilson, C. Saville, J. Clements, W. Whitte, Marie Spillman, Joe Fisher. Mount City—J. Tyson, F. Browning, F. Lewis, D. Morris, G. Strobiz, C. Gridley, J. Cooksey, J. Hinkle, F. Patterson, M. Watkins, B. Bertram.

Rockport—J. Bailey, J. Opp, L. Ottman, E. Walter, E. Welch, L. Miller, J. Caudle, Merrill Brown.

St. Joseph—B. Niedorp, M. Hendrickson, M. Martin, B. Castle, J. Rohloff, S. Shetler, H. Gore, C. Polk, E. Lange, D. Symon, P. Monturn, L. Lewis, J. Tollard, R. Rice, H. Whitsett, P. Burn, B. Townsend, A. Stankowski, C. Roberts, N. Haston, H. Berry, W. Schroeder, L. Marshall, W. Stone, Hazel Vaughn.

Savannah—O. Gamble, R. Dickson, D. Lillbridge, B. Nuckols, B. Kline, F. Schmidt, T. McDonald, R. Kline, R. Cook, F. Dray, L. Bishop, Lucy Laney, W. Kastendiek.

Chillicothe—F. Brown, K. Russell, H. Hayden, L. Norman, S. Perryman, C. Glasgow, H. Anderson, J. Boyle, E. Danielson, H. Scruby, W. Kleinschmidt, F. Trumbo. Gallatin—R. Etter, T. O'Toole, R. Blair, H. Davis, H. Ingersoll, C. Doolin, K. Aid, C. Graham, W. Rulon, F. Shannon, Frances McDonald.

Bosworth—R. Simpson, W. Sylvester, R. Wilson, W. Stout. Stanberry—H. Dunshee, F. Allen, G. Hardin, T. Dougherty, Erman Sager, Breckenridge—R. Grun, L. Leigh, R. Brut, N. Trosper, Pansy Kenower. Tarkio—H. Davis, C. Hausen, N. Logan, J. Holmes, W. Holmes, D. Farley, F. Grimm, Nina Ewing, Margaret Whitnell, Paul Park.

Maitland—R. Cowan, B. Younger, F. Connor, F. Southwell, I. Cowan, Lucile McHugh.

New Hampton—E. McCaig, W. Stevenson, J. Miles, O. Denny, R. Peasley, M. Mack, L. Ellis, H. Magee, Herman Magee.

Platte City—E. Miller, D. Miller, C. Woodson, W. Skillman, B. Roydston, P. Demaster, D. Stamper, F. Baker, J. Skillman, B. Coots, Pauline Jones, Heber Hunt.

Ridgeway's entries were delayed by failure to receive entry blank. Same will be accepted subject to action of the association April 25.

Rosendale—Flora Kellogg. Gilman City—Beulah Terry, Ernest White.

Plattsburg—Seth Herdon.

John Sewell went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

POST-GRADUATE RECITAL.

Miss Valeda Vance Will Give a Piano Program at Conservatory Recital Hall on Monday.

The first event of the Conservatory commencement season will occur next Monday night, April 21, in recital hall, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Valeda Vance will give her post-graduate recital. The following is the program: Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight)...

..... Grieg. Mazurka caprice..... Wiemawski. Waltz Op. 64, No. 2..... Chopin. Mazurka Op. 6, No. 1..... Chopin. Shadow Dance..... MacDowell. March of the Dwarfs..... Grieg. Menuet from Sonata..... Grieg. Presentation of medal.

GET YOUR NEW TAG

SHERIFF ASKED TO ENFORCE AUTOMOBILE TAX LAW.

CRIME TO BE WITHOUT

You Are Liable to Arrest For Running Car Without the Blue 1913 Number Plate.

There are a number of persons in Nodaway county who have failed to register their automobiles for the year 1913, and unless they do so soon they probably will find the officers of the law upon them. Secretary of State Cornelius Roach has written Sheriff Ed Wallace of this county to enforce this law, and has sent him a list of those who have failed to register their cars so far this year. There are 110 of them in the county.

Secretary of State Roach says in his letter to Sheriff Wallace "that all parties who have motor vehicles and are operating them without displaying the 1913 number plate, the blue one, should be compelled to do so, as it is very important that every car be registered so that in case of accident to life or property it can be identified. To use a red plate (1912) now is as much a crime as using none. Having registered, but running without the blue plate (1913), is as much a violation as not registering. Wish you would give the enforcement of this law in your county your prompt and careful attention."

DISC THE CORN GROUND.

Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia Recommends It as Important.

In a bulletin written by J. C. Hackleman of the Missouri agricultural experiment station at Columbia, he writes as follows on discing corn land before breaking:

The importance of a good seed bed for corn is not sufficiently appreciated. A poor stand of corn may be due to a poor seed bed as well as to inferior seed or other causes. Briefly, the sort of seed bed which is desirable for corn is one which is loosened deeply, from 6 to 8 inches, but which is well settled together below with a mellow and well pulverized surface.

One of the best ways to begin the preparation of such a seed bed is with a disc harrow before plowing. This is particularly true of staid land, while the weighted disc will not only cut the stalks so they may be turned under, but it will also pulverize the surface so that when the soil is inverted, the organic matter which is thoroughly mixed with the soil will not delay the re-establishment of capillarity.

The discing of stubble land is also important. Such discing will make the plowing at least a half horse easier and will provide for much more rapid decay of the stubble. Many men are coming to believe that the same can be said of sod land. Naturally much depends on the season as to the best time for doing this. Fall discing or early winter discing on staid land is usually preferable on stubble land.

With the present late spring many men who have not already discing their corn land will fail to do it. Of course, no absolute rule can be laid down regarding this, but if dry weather should follow the present wet period, the man who takes time to disc his corn land before plowing will surely be a gainer, as the soil will be prevented from becoming so compact and hard and will work up into a much better seed bed and the moisture conserved by such preparation may be needed before corn is mature.

Will See Niece Graduate.

Mrs. W. R. Lowrey of Hopkins was in Maryville Wednesday evening between trains the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. She went to Elmo to be present at the graduating exercises of the Elmo high school Friday night, when her niece, Frances Ernst, will be graduated. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Baker. Accompanying her was John Ernst of Elmo, who had been visiting them.

AGENTS GET NOTICE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO STOP WRITING POLICIES.

APRIL 30 DATE FIXED

All Companies in Union Expected to Suspend Business Pending Adjustment of Matters.

Two of the fire insurance agents in Maryville received notices today to suspend writing insurance business here. The reason for the companies suspending business in the state is on account of the Orr bill passed by the last legislature, which will go into effect soon. They do not like the section of the bill which is the re-enactment of anti-trust laws with a clause in reference to the writing of insurance, prohibiting the companies from using a rate card prepared by a combination.

Smith & Grems, insurance agents, received a notice from the Commercial Union Assurance company of London and also from the Palatine Insurance company of London to suspend business April 30, and in these notices they say:

"No business to be transacted, not even an endorsement made upon any existing policy, now to renew any policy expiring after May 15."

Mayor Arthur S. Robey, insurance agent, received a notice from the Westchester Insurance company, notifying him to suspend writing business here, owing to the Orr bill. He was ordered to suspend business April 30.

It is expected that a few other insurance agents will receive notices soon to cease writing business here until the insurance situation in the state is settled. All companies in the union combination are to suspend business, but it is thought some of the non-union companies will still keep on writing business. The non-union companies have not as yet taken any action on the matter.

IN HARVESTER CASE.

Several From Nodaway County Are Witnesses in the Government Suit at Kansas City.

The government suit against the International Harvester Co., charging the company with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by restraining trade and preventing competition, is being held at Kansas City this week and several from Nodaway county were witnesses in the case Wednesday. James R. McMahon of Burlington Junction and A. D. Fellows of Fairfax, farmers, were on the stand. They testified that repair and expert service was of great value especially during harvest time and that this service had been good since the formation of the alleged trust. On cross-examination they also admitted that they "generally got what they wanted before that."

A. C. Dodds of Skidmore, an implement dealer, was also on the stand.

DEATH AT PICKERING.

William Houston Passed Away Thursday Morning at 2 o'Clock—Burial at Hazel Dell.

William Houston, for 68 years a resident of Nodaway county, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, at his home, near Pickering, after a six months' illness of Bright's disease.

The funeral services will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church in Pickering, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Ducker. Burial in Hazel Dell cemetery, near Clearmont. The G. A. R. will attend the services in a body.

Mr. Houston was born in Jackson county, Indiana, November 3, 1839, and came with his parents to Savannah, Mo., when he was 2 years old. After living there three years they moved to Nodaway county and settled near Clearmont, where Mr. Houston grew to manhood and was married March 16, 1866, to Miss Margaret Orme of the same neighborhood. They lived there and near Burlington Junction until eleven years ago, when they moved to near Pickering, where he lived when death came.

Five children were born to them, three of whom are living, and are Mrs. Henry A. Russell of Hopkins, Henry Houston of Billings, Mont.; Edgar Houston of Pickering. Charles died at the age of 16, and Newton Houston died nine years ago at the age of 37.

He served through the civil war as a member of Company B, Eleventh Missouri cavalry.

Home From Omaha.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering returned home Thursday from a visit at Omaha with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Slonecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens left Thursday on a two months' visit with relatives in their old home in Platte county. They will spend the greater part of the time at the home of Mrs. Owens' mother and sister, Mrs. Catherine Maupin and Mrs. Ben Foster.

ADOPTED REORGANIZATION PLAN

Presbyterian Meeting Adjourned—Rev. H. A. Sawyers and Rev. D. R. Patton to General Assembly.

The meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery closed at noon today after a two days' session. Rev. H. A. Sawyers of Savannah and D. R. Patton of New Hampton were selected by the meeting as commissioners from the Presbytery to the general assembly to be held in May at Atlanta, Ga. The sessions Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning were mainly devoted to a wind-up of the affairs of the Presbytery for the past year and making plans for the coming year.

A reorganization plan was adopted, the plan being submitted by Rev. T. A. Clagett of St. Joseph and Rev. S. D. Harkness of this city. The plan was to have an executive commission composed of seven members in charge of the Presbytery.

Dr. J. H. Speer of Kansas City, the synodical superintendent of Home Missions, gave an address at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, being well attended. His remarks were on Home Missions.

The meeting has been a very successful one and a great deal of interest taken by the visitors present.

TO BE HELD UP.

Brewers Will Hold Up the County Unit Law for Two Years.

The indications are that the county unit local option law will not be put in operation in this state until after the next general election, if at all. Referendum petitions are being prepared to refer the law to the people. The law provides that any law may be referred to a vote of the people at the next general election if 5 per cent of the voters of eleven congressional districts of the state petition the secretary of state within ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature at which the law was passed, or June 23. Attorney General Barker stated that he had been looking into the matter and has come to the conclusion that when referendum petitions are filed in compliance with the referendum law, that the operation of the law petitioned to be submitted to a vote of the people is suspended until the vote is taken at the next general election.

This means that if the required number of petitioners file with the secretary of state asking that the local option law be referred to the people, then the law will be suspended until after the general election next year.

Attorney General Barker says this would apply only to laws not in effect, for measures with emergency clauses attached are in effect when they are signed by the governor.

Richard III.

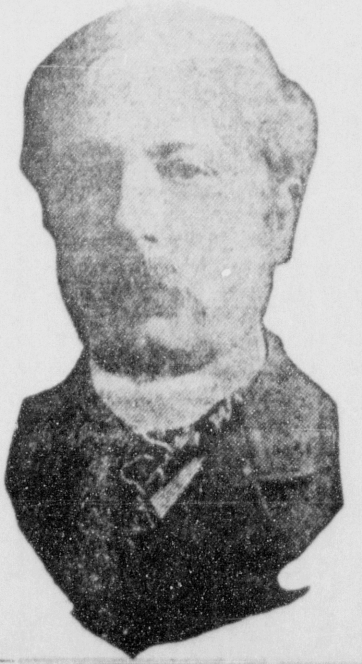
The dramatic club of Conception college staged Shakespeare's historical drama "Richard III" Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. The players were very happy in their interpretation of this master's composition. So distinct and intelligent was the rendering of the lines, so vivid and rapid the scenes that the spectator utterly forgot his surroundings, all absorbed in the soul-stirring emotions of the actors. To Rev. Fr. Alphonsus, director of the club, we extend our hearty congratulations, and hope that his dramatic work in future will be crowned with success as brilliant as was "Richard III."—A spectator.

Last Number of Course.

The last number of the Hopkins lecture course under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church of that town will be given Tuesday evening, April 22, when Dr. R. R. Teeter, the noted lecturer, will be there.

WILLIS L. MOORE.

Weather Bureau Chief Who Was Summarily Removed From His Office.



ON THE WARPATH

MOTHERS' CIRCLE WOULD PUT A STOP TO FLY NUISANCE.

AFTER OTHER THINGS

Parks and Play Grounds and Club House With Gym and Swimming Pool On Their Program.

At the meeting of the city council Friday evening it is expected that the garbage question for the coming summer will be brought up, at the instance of the Mothers' Circle, and it is a sure thing that some step will be taken by Mayor Robey and his council toward providing some good vigorous, sanitary movement that will discourage the stop of his pesky little lordship, Mr. Fly. And it is hoped a start will be made soon enough to prevent his landing at all.

The Mothers' Circle has taken the first step toward city parks for our town. It has secured the use of Mayor Robey's vacant lot, just west of his garage, and it will be leveled off, flowers planted, some benches, swings and a sand pile put in, which, with the several nice trees already there, will make a nice resting place for any one passing by, or for children to play in, especially the country children who accompany their parents on shopping days, and it will be a good place for them to eat their lunch.

It is also expected this will be a suggestion to others in the city who may have vacant lots that could be converted into small parks, such as are often seen in the cities, making delightful places for gatherings of older people, as well as children on summer afternoons and evenings, and promoting social life.

The Circle will also ask the county court, at no distant time, if the old cemetery on East First street, where nobody has been buried for forty-two years, could not be converted into a park. It is a beautiful little spot, the best in the city for that purpose. The bodies lying there now could be removed to the other cemeteries in the city, and this place be made of good use as a park. The place is sadly neglected, and is a detriment to the Jefferson school site.

Another thing the Circle has in mind is a clubhouse for young people of Maryville and vicinity. This will cost money, of course. The club house they have in mind will have a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a rest room and a lecture room. And there will be a room where all kinds of good clean games may be engaged in. In short, it is the intention to make a wholesome place for our young people in and around Maryville to meet socially, hold entertainments in the lecture hall, and give themselves to gymnastics, or swim, or just as they choose to do in all such wholesome, healthy diversions.

This will mean heroic effort, but it will pay.

Saw Play at Conception.

Rev. Fr. Niemann and William Blatter went to Conception Wednesday, and in the afternoon witnessed the playing of "Richard III" by the dramatic club of Conception college in the college hall.

Army Inspector Here.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blatchford of the United States army was in Maryville Wednesday and inspected Company F. He was well pleased with the company here, and said that they were as well drilled as the other companies he had inspected.

Closing Day of School.

Wednesday was the closing day of school for the Long Branch school in Union township, and on that day the patrons and pupils surprised the teacher, Miss Lela Oliphant, when they called upon her and spent the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Miss Oliphant has been teacher of that school for the past two terms.

Visited Their Brother.

Mrs. Frank Ginsky of St. Joseph and Mrs. Fred Johnson of San Francisco, Cal., who have been visiting since Monday at the home of their brother, Michael Baker, south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening. Mrs. Johnson will leave for her home in a few days. Mrs. Ginsky will leave next week for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to join her husband and brother, Henry Baker, recently of San Francisco, who will engage in business there.

Mrs. Delmar Strong and children went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. W. R. McKee.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

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Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed at the circuit clerk's office:
Lydia Stone vs. Avarilla Peters et al., perfect title suit. A. F. Harvey attorney for the plaintiff.

John D. Jones vs. Ellen A. Foster et al., perfect title suit. A. F. Harvey for the plaintiff.

John E. and Hattie C. Cameron vs. W. C. Cates et al., perfect title suit. A. F. Harvey for the plaintiff.

Malinda E. Goslee vs. Johan Harman, perfect title suit. Jesse F. Robertson and Cook, Cummins & Dawson attorneys for the plaintiff.

The Ulmer Funeral.

The funeral services for the late Marion Ulmer, who was killed while trying to raise the Vandersloot house, about three miles east of the city, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, on East Thompson street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Clyde Avitt, E. C. Moberly, James Murray, Bert Carpenter, Charles Smith and Will Edwards.

Putting in Fire Extinguishers.

Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire, is putting in the theater, five new fire extinguishers. He has already five there and with the new ones, the theater will have ten. Mr. Kuchs also purchased some new fire hose. He intends to make the theatre as safe as it possibly could be.

Mrs. C. C. Moore of Clarksdale returned to her home Thursday morning from a short visit with her daughters, Misses Ethel and Edith Moore, who are attending the State Normal.

A. Owens and son of Hopkins visited Maryville in their car Thursday.

Viewing Wiles' Jersey Herd.

Alex John, Frank Dunning and F. P. Healy of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday to view the Jersey herd of T. A. Wiles, north of Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Froman of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville with her cousin, Miss Rose Frazee, who is quite sick.

J. T. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was called to Maryville by the death of his father, John Sturm, Sr., left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Collins went to her home near Graham Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins.

Miss Effie Everhart of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

Townsend's Bargain Friday

Gold Coin Flour, per sack, \$1.10; 25 cwt. \$2.15
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per sack, \$1.05; 25 cwt. \$2.05
6 lbs good bulk Roasted Coffee, \$1.00
2 gallons Sour Kraut (if you come for it) .25c
2 lbs No. 1 Lima Beans .15c
15c pkgs Puffed Rice .12c
10c pkgs Puffed Wheat .8c
10c box (5 lbs each) Table Salt, 4 for .25c
12 boxes Black Swan Matches .25c
Large Sour Pickles, gal. .25c
No. 1 Red Onions, bu. .65c
Best Graham Flour, 35c sack for .25c
3-lb pail Lard Compound for .25c
Red Onion Sets, gallon for .20c
2 quarts Cranberries for .15c
Choice thick pieces Pickled Pork, per lb. 12 1/2c
Gallon Jugs Prepared Mustard for 50c
4 lbs fresh Ginger Snaps .25c
3 lbs best Soda or Oyster Crackers 20c
Bulk Coconut, any amount, lb. 15c
Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs for .20c
Extra good Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c
Quart Jars Sweet or Sour Pickles .20c
California Yellow Peaches, 2 1/2-lb cans, 2 for .25c
Pound cans Red Salmon for .15c
Pound cans best Blueberries, 3 for 25c
Monarch Butterine, pound prints, 2 for .35c
Marigold, highest grade, pound prints, 2 for .45c
Choice Dates, large packages, 6 for 25c
7 pkgs best Lump Starch for .25c
2 1/2-lb cans California Apricots, 2 for .25c

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Tourists Meet Friday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Charles Jackson Friday afternoon.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole will be 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dempsey.

Aid Society Meeting.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Stapler Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Will See "The Red Widow."

Miss Adella Grems, Miss Kittle Grems, Miss Nelle Campbell and Miss Lenore Schumacher went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to remain until Friday. They will comprise a theatre party Thursday night at the New Lyceum for the musical comedy, "The Red Widow."

For Clyde Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday to relatives complimentary to Mrs. Merrigan's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. J. M. Enis of Clyde, who were visiting her. Beside the honor guests there were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, Miss Anna Parle, Frances Parle, Mrs. P. J. Murrin and three children.

Celebrated Her Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byers entertained a company of the friends of Mr. Byers' mother, Mrs. Amanda Byers, Tuesday evening at their home, 202 South Hester street, to observe her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise to Mrs. Byers, but it seemed all the more enjoyable to her. The honor guest was the recipient of many nice presents. Luncheon was served after a very pleasant social evening. The guests were Amanda Young, Mrs. Arthur Warren, Mrs. Frances Teany, Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Mrs. Mildred Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hosea Stone, Mrs. Anna Basford, Miss Azella Basford.

Closed the Study of Othello.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. M. G. Tate Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations from act V of "Othello." Mrs. Gallatin Craig gave a brief outline of the act and questions assigned in the year book were answered by various members. A very interesting discussion was led by Mrs. G. B. Holmes and participated in by all. This lesson ended the study of "Othello," and the members of the club are satisfied they have done better work and gained more from the study of this play, owing to the manner of its conduct, than their study in any previous year. The word drill was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Cameron. Current events gathered by Miss Grace Langan were read by Mrs. E. G. Orear, who afterward gave the parliamentary drill. Mrs. Tate asked her guests to remain for a social hour and luncheon. The next meeting of the department will be an open session at the Elks club, April 23, the natal day of the bard of Avon.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 16, 1913:

Gentlemen.
Bebout, Otis.
Chesser, William.
Chatman, Henry.
Cannon, J. S.
Cornett, Otto.
Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. John.
Green, Craig.
Hasty, Henry.
Kaufman, D.
King, Clifford.
Knight, W. T.
Raine, D. R.
Trimble, Bert.
Woldruff, Loy.

Ladies.

Allen, Miss "Be."
Davis, Mrs. Eva.
Donaldson, Miss Mabel.
Fehl, Miss Myrtle.
Ford, Mrs. Laura.
Hammond, Miss Jessie.
Humber, Mrs. S. T.
Jackson, Mrs. Jas.
Leonard, Mrs. L. A.
Noble, Mrs. Mar.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. William Edwards of Hopkins, who has been at Atchison, Kan., for some time, visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with her son, W. G. A. Edwards. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips of Rosendale, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Logan, living northwest of Maryville, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Hargraves and children of Barnard arrived Thursday for a visit with her father, D. S. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes.

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The Ulmer Funeral.

The funeral services for the late Marion Ulmer, who was killed while trying to raise the Vandersloot house, about three miles east of the city, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, on East Thompson street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, and burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Clyde Avitt, E. C. Moberly, James Murray, Bert Carpenter, Charles Smith and Will Edwards.

Putting in Fire Extinguishers.

Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire, is putting in the theater, five new fire extinguishers. He has already five there and with the new ones, the theater will have ten. Mr. Kuchs also purchased some new fire hose. He intends to make the theatre as safe as it possibly could be.

Mrs. C. C. Moore of Clarksdale returned to her home Thursday morning from a short visit with her daughters, Misses Ethel and Edith Moore, who are attending the State Normal.

A. Owens and son of Hopkins visited Maryville in their car Thursday.

Viewing Wiles' Jersey Herd.

Alex John, Frank Dunning and F. P. Healy of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday to view the Jersey herd of T. A. Wiles, north of Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Froman of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville with her cousin, Miss Rose Frazer, who is quite sick.

J. T. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was called to Maryville by the death of his father, John Sturm, Sr., left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Collins went to her home near Graham Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins.

Miss Effie Everhart of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

Townsend's Bargain Friday

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6 lbs good bulk Roasted Coffee, \$1.00
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10c pkgs Puffed Wheat .8c
10c box (5 lbs each) Table Salt, 4 for .25c
12 boxes Black Swan Matches .25c
Large Sour Pickles, gal. .25c
No. 1 Red Onions, bu. .65c
Best Graham Flour, 35c sack for .25c
3-lb pail Lard Compound for .25c
Red Onion Sets, gallon for .25c
2 quarts Cranberries for .15c
Choice thick pieces Pickled Pork, per lb .12c
Gallon Jugs Prepared Mustard for 50c
4 lbs fresh Ginger Snaps .25c
3 lbs best Soda or Oyster Crackers .20c
Bulk Coconut, any amount, lb. .15c
Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs for .20c
Extra good Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c
Quart Jars Sweet or Sour Pickles .20c
California Yellow Peaches, 2 1/2-lb cans, 2 for .25c
Pound cans Red Salmon for .15c
Pound cans Best Blueberries, 3 for 25c
Monarch Butterine, pound prints, 2 for .35c
Marigold, highest grade, pound prints, 2 for .45c
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Tourists Meet Friday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Charles Jackson Friday afternoon.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole will be 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dempsey.

Aid Society Meeting.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Stapler Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

Will See "The Red Widow."

Miss Adella Grems, Miss Kittle Grems, Miss Nelle Campbell and Miss Lenore Schumacher went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to remain until Friday. They will comprise a theatre party Thursday night at the New Lyceum for the musical comedy, "The Red Widow."

For Clyde Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday to relatives complimentary to Mrs. Merrigan's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. J. M. Enis of Clyde, who were visiting her. Beside the honor guests there were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, Miss Anna Parle, Frances Parle, Mrs. P. J. Murrin and three children.

Celebrated Her Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byers entertained a company of friends of Mr. Byers' mother, Mrs. Amanda Byers, Tuesday evening at their home, 202 South Hester street, to observe her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. The party was a surprise to Mrs. Byers, but it seemed all the more enjoyable to her. The honor guest was the recipient of many nice presents. Luncheon was served after a very pleasant social evening. The guests were Amanda Young, Mrs. Arthur Warren, Mrs. Frances Teany, Mrs. B. A. Aikire, Mrs. Mildred Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Hosea Stone, Mrs. Anna Basford, Miss Azella Basford.

Closed the Study of Othello.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. M. G. Tate Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations from act V of "Othello." Mrs. Gallatin Craig gave a brief outline of the act and questions assigned in the year book were answered by various members. A very interesting discussion was led by Mrs. G. B. Holmes and participated in by all. This lesson ended the study of "Othello," and the members of the club are satisfied they have done better work and gained more from the study of this play, owing to the manner of its conduct, than their study in any previous year. The word drill was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Cameron. Current events gathered by Miss Grace Langan were read by Mrs. E. G. Orear, who afterward gave the parliamentary drill. Mrs. Tate asked her guests to remain for a social hour and luncheon. The next meeting of the department will be an open session at the Elks club, April 23, the natal day of the bard of Avon.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 16, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Bebout, Otis.
Chesser, William.
Chatman, Henry.
Cannon, J. S.
Cornett, Otto.
Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. John.
Green, Craig.
Hasty, Henry.
Kaufman, D.
King, Clifford.
Knight, W. T.
Raine, D. R.
Trimble, Bert.
Woldruff, Loy.

Ladies.

Allen, Miss "Be."
Davis, Mrs. Eva.
Donaldson, Miss Mabel.
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Ford, Mrs. Laura.
Hammond, Miss Jessie.
Humber, Mrs. S. T.
Jackson, Mrs. Jas.
Leonard, Mrs. L. A.
Noble, Mrs. Mar.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. William Edwards of Hopkins, who has been at Atchison, Kan., for some time, visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with her son, W. G. A. Edwards. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips of Rosendale, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Logan, living northwest of Maryville, returned home Wednesday evening.

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Stewart Flexible Shaft Sheep Clippers	9.50	8.00
Bicycle steel frame Grind Stones	5.00	4.00
Wonder Washing Machines	8.00	6.00
No. 2 15 gallon Barrel Churns	4.00	3.00
Pruning Shears	40	25
1/2 bu. Measures, galvanized	45	25
5 gal. Oil and Gas Cans, shop-made	85	70
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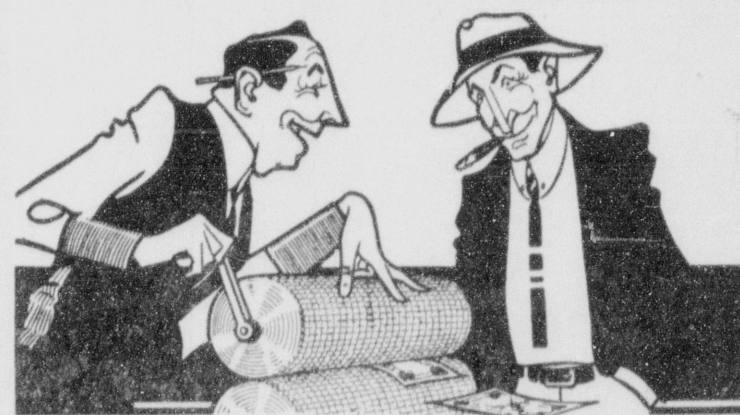
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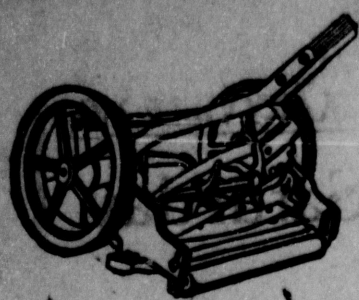
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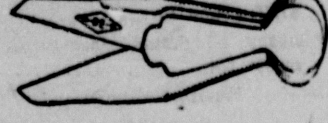
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Special trains have arrived here from Chadron and Rapid City, carrying hundreds of volunteers from Hot Springs, Buffalo Gap, Hermosa and the country surrounding Custer, but their work against the high winds is of little avail, and the fire is spreading even against the wind. The fire fighters are merely trying to keep destruction from ranchers' homes, and the only efforts against the flames are being made upon the eastern border, where 1,000 men are valiantly at work.

People from Wyoming, Nebraska and western Dakota are coming here, depopulating the towns of men and boys. At one time the state tuberculosis sanitarium was threatened. The wife of the superintendent, visiting in Custer, attempted to get to her home, but was compelled to come back because of the stifling smoke.

ULTIMATION ISSUED TO COBB

President Navin Says Star Player Must Agree to Be Good.

Detroit, April 17.—Discipline, not money, is the all-important question at issue in the dispute between the Detroit American league baseball club and its star player, Outfielder Tyrus Cobb, who is now under suspension because he refused to accept the terms of the 1913 contract tendered him by President Navin.

This declaration was made by Mr. Navin in a signed statement. It is understood that \$2,500 is the amount involved in the monetary dispute, Cobb demanding \$15,000.

Love Mixup Causes Crime.

Chicago, April 17.—Police investigating the mystery surrounding the death of George Dietz, the wealthy tailor found murdered at his home, were of the opinion that a triangular love intrigue lay at the bottom of the affair. A man and a woman are being sought and it is admitted that the actual murderer has not yet been found.

Minnesota Town Calls for Help.

Grand Rapids, Minn., April 17.—Every able-bodied man in the town has been summoned to the timber east of here, where a forest fire is sweeping toward the homes on the La Prairie road. Before the fire department reached the zone George Moore's home and outbuildings were destroyed.

Ten Days' Truce in Balkan War.

London, April 17.—A ten days' truce has been arranged between the Bulgarian and Turkish commanders, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Brucker is Ready to Sert Out.

Las Palmas, Canary Island, April 17.—Joseph Brucker, according to his announced plan, will start on his transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Suchard II today.

Crane Slated for Russian Ambassador. Washington, April 17.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, in all likelihood soon will be named American ambassador to Russia.

Visiting Sick Mother.

Mrs. J. S. Ames of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ann Turner, who has been sick all week.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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For the beautification of home surroundings. Set out now Peonies, red, white and pink, at special price of 30c each, 3 for 75c, \$2 per dozen. Tuberoses, giant bulbs, 40c dozen. We take pleasure in announcing to the flower loving public that we have a larger and better selection of bedding and decorative plants than we have ever offered.

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Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 19, to buy horses and mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

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From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the highest dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

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WANTED—Boy for paper route. City News Stand. 17-19

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WANTED—Place in good home to work until summer term of Normal. For particulars call at this office 15-17

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three rent rooms over the Real Estate bank 25-17

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-8

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse. Cheap if taken at once. Also girl's bicycle, a bargain. Bell phone 41. 17-19

FOR RENT—5-room house on South Vine with big half acre of ground and good well, \$8.00 per month. Owen Martin, 717 South Vine. 17-19

WANTED—A man equipped to farm 160 acres. Good proposition to right party. For particulars See Allen Bros. 16-18

Fine strawberry plants, the kind that grow big red berries. Prepaid, parcel post, \$1 per 100. O. M. Moore, Pickering. 14-19

WANTED — 1,300-pound driving horse. Must be sound, safe for women and not aged. See Robert Lyle at the farm or phone 40-13 Farmers. 16-18

LOST—Monday morning, between my farm and town, large lap robe, cow skin with plush lining. Reward for return. F. P. Robinson, Maryville. 15-17

FOR QUICK SALE. Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price \$3,500.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

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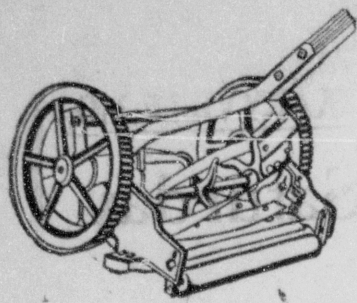
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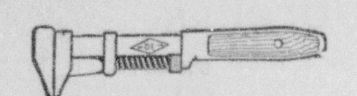
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Custer, S. D., April 17.—More than 100,000 acres of forest reserves, including a part of the national and state reserves, has been destroyed by the worst fire in the history of the Black Hills, and because of insufficient facilities for fighting it the blazes are still raging. The path of devastation now is twenty miles long and a mile wide. Ranchers' homes have been destroyed and their hay, grain, wool and outbuildings entirely burned. The only hope of checking the fire is for the high wind to go down.

Special trains have arrived here from Chadron and Rapid City, carrying hundreds of volunteers from Hot Springs, Buffalo Gap, Hermosa and the country surrounding Custer, but their work against the high winds is of little avail, and the fire is spreading even against the wind. The fire fighters are merely trying to keep the destruction from ranchers' homes and the only efforts against the blazes are being made upon the eastern border, where 1,000 men are valiantly at work.

People from Wyoming, Nebraska and western Dakota are coming here, depopulating the towns of men and boys. At one time the state tuberculosis sanitarium was threatened. The wife of the superintendent, visiting in Custer, attempted to get to her home, but was compelled to come back because of the stifling smoke.

Small towns are threatened all through the southern hills. Federal Forest Supervisor Imes has taken general charge of the fighting in the national forest reserve. The federal troops from Forts Meade and Sturgis may be called out to assist him.

ULTIMATION ISSUED TO COBB

President Navin Says Star Player Must Agree to Be Good.

Detroit, April 17.—Discipline, not money, is the all-important question at issue in the dispute between the Detroit American league baseball club and its star player, Outfielder Tyrus Cobb, who is now under suspension because he refused to accept the terms of the 1913 contract tendered him by President Navin.

This declaration was made by Mr. Navin in a signed statement. It is understood that \$2,500 is the amount involved in the monetary dispute, Cobb demanding \$15,000.

Love Mixup Causes Crime.

Chicago, April 17.—Police investigating the mystery surrounding the death of George Dietz, the wealthy tailor found murdered at his home, were of the opinion that a triangular love intrigue lay at the bottom of the affair. A man and a woman are being sought and it is admitted that the actual murderer has not yet been found.

Minnesota Town Calls for Help.
Grand Rapids, Minn., April 17.—Every able-bodied man in the town has been summoned to the timber east of here, where a forest fire is sweeping toward the homes on the La Prairie road. Before the fire department reached the zone George Moore's home and outbuildings were destroyed.

Ten Days' Truce in Balkan War.
London, April 17.—A ten days' truce has been arranged between the Bulgarian and Turkish commanders, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Brucker is Ready to Sert Out.
Las Palmas, Canary Island, April 17.—Joseph Brucker, according to his announced plan, will start on his transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Suchard II today.

Crane Sited for Russian Ambassador.
Washington, April 17.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, in all likelihood soon will be named American ambassador to Russia.

Visiting Sick Mother.

Mrs. J. S. Ames of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ann Turner, who has been sick all week.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jenesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good."

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FARMERS' MUTUAL INS. CO.

Write insurance only on farm property and less than ½ of rate of old line companies. See B. C. HALL, Farmers' phone.

Dry Goods

Come in this week and see our bargains we are showing in the Dry Goods line. Ginghams, Shirting, Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Percales, Etc.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

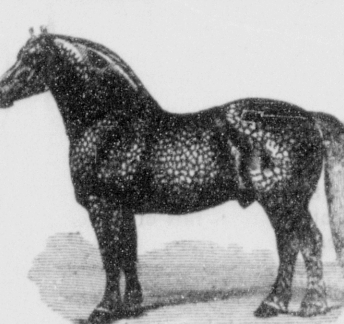
Plants

For the beautification of home surroundings. Set out now Peonies, red, white and pink, at special price of 30c each, 3 for 75c, \$2 per dozen. Tuberoses, giant bulbs, 40c dozen. We take pleasure in announcing to the flower loving public that we have a larger and better selection of bedding and decorative plants than we have ever offered.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

1001 South Main St.
Phones, Hanamo 17-1-3; Bell 126

Wanted---Horses



Will be in Maryville, at the Star barn, Saturday, April 19, to buy horses and mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach

WANTED



From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville, every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boy for paper route. City News Stand. 17-19

WANTED—A steady girl for housework. Mrs. Berney Harris, 221 South Main street. 17-19

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 60 cents per setting of 15. Mrs. Mary Hook, 519 West Cooper street. 16-18

WANTED—Place in good home to work until summer term of Normal. For particulars call at this office 15-17

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three rent rooms over the Real Estate bank 25-11

FOR SALE—A nice young bunch of Angora goats. W. A. Gorton, Farmers phone 10-12, R. F. D. 1, Pickering. 7-8

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse. Cheap if taken at once. Also girl's bicycle, a bargain. Bell phone 41. 17-19

FOR RENT—5-room house on South Vine with big half acre of ground and good well, \$8.00 per month. Owen Murrin, 717 South Vine. 17-19

WANTED—A man equipped to farm 160 acres. Good proposition to right party. For particulars See Allen Bros. 16-18

Fine strawberry plants, the kind that grow big red berries. Prepaid, parcel post, \$1 per 100. O. M. Moore, Pickering. 14-19

WANTED — 1,300-pound driving horse. Must be sound, safe for women and not aged. See Robert Lyle at the farm or phone 40-13 Farmers. 16-18

LOST—Monday morning, between my farm and town, large lap robe, cow skin with plush lining. Reward for return. F. P. Robinson, Maryville. 15-17

FOR QUICK SALE.
Party desiring to leave the city at once wants to sell at low price a 6-room house with four lots, with all kinds of fruit. Acetylene plant, brick cave, barn, chicken house, three blocks of Normal school building. Price \$3,500.

A 5-room house with two lots, on paved street, four blocks of square, \$1,400. Be quick for a bargain.

TRADES.
We have three resident properties in St. Joseph, Mo., to exchange for city property. These properties are well rented. The owners live in Maryville and want property here.

DON'T FORGET
The orchard belt of Texas, where you can get land on the crop payment plan. The soil and climate about the same as Nodaway county, only the winters are shorter and not so severe. You can buy land that will double in value in a short time. These are railroad lands and the opportunity is limited, but the chances for gain are large. Excursions every first and third Tuesday in each month. Come and go with us. We are Missourians and can show you.

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List it with us, tell us what you want and we will find it for you. No charges for trouble unless exchanges are made.

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SEED CORN
Prize winning Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel.
M. C. THOMPSON,
Farmers phone 48-14.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred.
P. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure bred eggs for hatching, 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. John Griffey, route 6. Farmers phone 25-13.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, \$15; second pen (15) eggs, \$10; utility pen (15) eggs, \$12.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

WHITE WYANDOTTE pure bred eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Eggs for setting 50c per setting; \$3 per 100.
MRS. S. E. FISHER,
Farmers phone 11-22. R. F. D. No. 6.

BARRED ROCK EGGS for sale. Price for 15 eggs, 35c. For 100 eggs, \$2.25. Duck eggs, Pekin, 50c for 12; Runners, \$1.50 for 12. Delivered at any store in town.
MRS. J. E. CROY,
Route No. 5. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting.
MRS. J. T. PATTERSON,
Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 per 100. Leave orders at Friend's barber shop or Seminary building.
WM. C. GREENELSH

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, exclusively. Quality and laying qualities unsurpassed. Eggs \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Phone No. 40-20 from Maryville, No. 28-05 from Barnard.

S. C. R. I. REDS—Eggs for setting, 50c per setting; \$3.00 per 100.
MRS. J. A. CLARK,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville Mo.
Farmers phone No. 37-13.

Pure Bred Barred Rocks—Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY,
R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

Notice to Whom it May Concern

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